

# HOPE fulfilled: Disappointed by God

LUKE 24:13-32

Week of December 8, 2013

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## The Real Problem: Luke 24:25-27

25-27 / THEY MISSED SOMETHING / PSALM 22 / ISAIAH 53

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